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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/DE98/02624
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10 INVENTION: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY
TRANSLATING MESSAGES IN A COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM**

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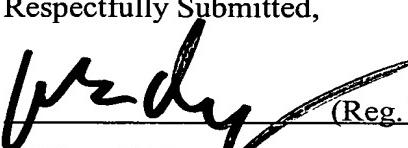
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

20 In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

Document AN, European 0 585 480 A1 relates to a conference connection establishing procedure for a processor-controlled telephone exchange, inserting automatic translation devices between each pair of interconnected subscribers.

25 Applicant respectfully submit that the claimed invention is distinguishable and non-obvious over the enclosed references, taken singly or in combination. Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,


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